

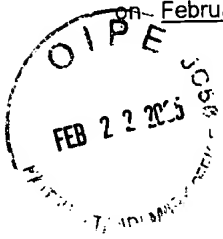
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PATENT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yen *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/916,634

FILED: July 26, 2001

FOR: ASYNCHRONOUS OUT-OF-BAND
DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC MAIL
ATTACHMENTS (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title to read: ASYNCHRONOUS OUT-OF-BAND DELIVERY
OF ELECTRONIC MAIL ATTACHMENTS.